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CITY OF BEAVERTON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM NON-PROFITS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDING GRANTS

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Interested non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations who provide social services to Beaverton residents are encouraged to apply for grants through the city of Beaverton social service funding application process. The submission deadline is Friday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m.

“Beaverton has many non-profits doing extraordinary work,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “Supporting our social services can lead to a more livable community.”

Agencies desiring funds are encouraged to apply by downloading an application from the city’s website at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SocialServices.

Funding for this program is provided by state revenue sharing and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars. Money for grants are contingent upon the passage of the city’s 2013-14 budget in May 2013. Last year, the city had approximately \$377,000 available for grants, but the 2013-14 budget has not been determined.

Last year, organizations that received grants included the Sunshine Pantry, Community Action Organization, Community Partners for Affordable Housing, HomePlate Youth Services, Boys & Girls Aid and Westside Service Center among several others.

For a paper copy of the application or more information, please contact Andrea Nelson at 503-526-2533 or anelson@BeavertonOregon.gov.

Beaverton enjoys one of the most diverse populations among Oregon cities. Most recently, the city was awarded the **2012 Mayors’ Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was one of just four cities of its size recently recognized as a **"Smarter City" energy leader by the Natural Resources Defense Council** and **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine. In addition, Beaverton has been named **one of the safest cities in the Pacific Northwest** for three consecutive years, as one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine, an **All-America City finalist**, as **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com*, **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine, the **Recycler of the Year** from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists and as one of the Environmental Protection Agency’s **Green**

Power Communities, the Beaverton Community Vision program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter. For more information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofbeaverton.

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